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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : JÜRGEN HIRATH et al.

Title : HEAT-INSULATED WALL

2 sheets of formal drawings in triplicate.

A check in the amount of \$610.00 covering the filing fee.

Claim for Priority. Certified copy of the corresponding foreign patent application No. 197 45 860.2, filed on October 16, 1997.

This application is being filed without a signed oath or declaration under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(d). Applicants await notification of the date by which the oath or declaration and the surcharge are due, pursuant to this rule.

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119, based upon the German Patent Application No. 197 45 860.2, filed on October 16, 1997, in Germany.

A certified copy of the above-mentioned foreign patent application is being submitted herewith.

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